

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To provide a coordinate input apparatus with higher resolution and excellent agility in terms of usage, without causing reduction in the detection speed of input light. At the time of calculating coordinate data of a predetermined ordinal number, a readout portion of a CCD is determined from coordinate data whose ordinal number precedes the predetermined ordinal number, and an output is obtained partially from the determined readout portion, and the coordinate data of the predetermined ordinal number is calculated to generate a coordinate output signal corresponding to a predetermined position of a screen.